

## Closing Out All Winter Millinery At Greatly Reduced Prices!

All Trimmed Hats at Half-Price.  
Hats that were \$2.00 at \$1.00.  
" " " 4.00 at 2.00.  
" " " 10.00 at 5.00.  
All Children's Hats—some as high  
as \$3.00—at \$1.00 each.

Sash and Hair Ribbons Reduced.  
Ribbons that sold for 25c and 30c a  
yard, 15c a yard  
Ribbons at 50c a yard for 25c  
Ribbons at 75c a yard for 40c.

We are receiving New  
**Christmas Goods!**

All that is New in Neckwear,  
Fancy Pin-Cushions, Ash Trays,  
Dolls, Little Favors, etc. We will  
take orders for Gentlemen's Hand  
Made Ties, any color. Xmas Pa-  
per, Napkins, Doilies, and White  
Tissue Paper for wrapping par-  
cels.

MRS. L. G. WOODSIDE.

## Christmas Gifts! Adolph's Jewelry Store is the place to select them. We carry a Full Stock in Jewelry

such as Plain and Set Rings,  
Ladies' and Children's Neck  
Chains and Bracelets, Pins of all  
kinds, Cuff Links, Fountain Pens  
and Watches in all sizes. We also  
have a new supply of  
**Table Silverware**  
Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure  
Sets, Stationery and Notions.  
Lowest Prices Ever Offered!

### Our Secretary of State.

(New York World.)

Mr. Bryan is again greatly excited  
about liquor. In this week's issue of  
the "Commoner" he issues a proclama-  
tion to the Democratic party, in which  
he says:

"The Democrats of the nation have  
an issue to face, and they may as well  
prepare for it. The liquor interest are  
at bay; they are on the defensive.  
They realize that they have but a few  
more years in which to fatten upon the  
woes of their victims, but they are  
fighting desperately.

"The Democratic Party cannot af-  
ford to shield the brewery, the dis-  
tillery and the saloon from the rising  
wrath of a determined people. Demo-  
cracy is the Nation's hope on  
political and economic questions—let  
it not, by taking sides with the liquor  
interests, repel those who put moral  
issues first.

"The liquor interest are a millstone  
about the Party's neck."

We are not aware that the Demo-  
cratic party as a whole is more close-  
ly allied to "the liquor interests" than  
the Republican Party. The prohibi-  
tion sentiment in the Democratic  
South, is much stronger than in the  
Republican North. Virginia, a Demo-  
cratic State, adopted prohibition this  
fall, while California, a Progressive  
Republican State, overwhelmingly re-  
jected it. Senator Penrose, in Penn-  
sylvania, owed his victory for re-  
actionary Republicanism in no small  
part to the support of what Mr. Bryan  
would call the saloon crowd.

Prohibition is a State issue, and is  
likely to remain a State issue for  
many years, with voters dividing on

personal rather than on party lines.  
But, whether it ever becomes a Na-  
tional issue or not, we should think  
that Mr. Bryan had enough important  
duties to attend to without assuming  
charge of a prohibition propaganda.  
There have been Secretaries of State  
who would find in the Mexican situa-  
tion and in the greatest war known to  
human history a sufficient field for all  
their energies and activities. They  
would be so absorbed by their difficult  
and responsible official duties that  
they would neither know nor care  
whether the liquor interests were "on  
the defensive" or on the offensive.

A Secretary of State in the present  
circumstances who was doing his full  
duty by his office and the country  
would have no time to bother about  
prohibition or any other sumptuary  
regulation. Mr. Bryan seems capable  
of arousing himself to a high pitch of  
enthusiasm about everything except  
the functions of a Secretary of State.

### Oil Prognostications.

The almost insatiable demand for  
gasoline and other petroleum products  
seems to increase as fast as new oil  
pools can be discovered. Even the  
present slump in the oil industry of  
this country on account of the Euro-  
pean war has failed wholly to check  
the skirmish line of the wildcaters.  
One of the regions of late invasion is  
northwestern Missouri. Advancing  
from the big pools of Oklahoma north-  
eastward across southeastern Kansas,  
where pools of modest production  
were found long ago, the wildcaters  
are now testing the ground in Missouri  
in the region of Leavenworth, Kan.  
Heretofore, the few tests made in

northwestern Missouri have not met  
with very good results. Now, in or-  
der to reduce the number of failures  
as far as possible, the drillers have  
asked the advice of the Missouri  
Bureau of Geology and Mines and the  
United States Geological Survey,  
which not long ago completed a joint  
examination of the region. In re-  
sponse the geologists have prepared  
an advance statement to the effect  
that conditions specially favorable for  
the occurrence of a strong pool have  
not been found in the Leavenworth  
and Smithville region, though the  
geologic structure at several points  
which they mention is considerably  
better than at others. According to  
their statement there would appear  
to be a fighting chance of finding oil  
or gas in small quantities in the re-  
gion, though far from finding another  
great Glenn pool, the driller must not  
be surprised if he gets nothing more  
than a showing of oil and gas.

### Wait for Her, Boys!

The girl who is kind to her mother  
isn't worth a tinker's dog-rone. This  
isn't written in any part of the Bible,  
but it's written in the history of thou-  
sands and thousands of misfit homes.  
If one of you boys ever run across a  
girl with her face full of roses, with  
eyes that would dim the lustre of a  
Colorado sky and with a voice that  
would make the song of an angel  
seem discordant, and she says, as she  
comes to the door:  
"I can't go for a few minutes I've  
got to help mother with the dishes,"  
Don't give her up. Stick to her like  
a burr to a mule's tail. Just sit down  
on the door-step and wait. If she  
joins you in two or three minutes, so  
much the better; but if you have to  
stay there on the door-step for a half  
hour, or an hour, or just wait for  
her. If YOU don't somebody else  
WILL, and in time you'll be sorry.  
For you'll realize what you have lost.  
Wait for her, boy. She's worth it.

### A Libel Suit.

(From the Hillsboro Record, edited by Jno.  
H. Reppy, late Republican Candidate for  
Congress.)

Friday's St. Louis Republic contain-  
ed an article purporting to give the  
expenditures of the various candidates  
for Congress and for state office. Con-  
gressman Hensley's campaign ex-  
penditures were reported as between  
five and six hundred dollars and it was  
stated that Reppy's expenditures  
were \$1908.25. The report on file with  
Secretary of State shows \$106.25 as  
the amount of Reppy's expenses. Un-  
der the Corrupt Practices Act the  
amount authorized to be expended is  
something under \$600.00. In view of  
the fact that our local contemporary  
has charged us with having a slush  
fund gathered from Trusts and Cor-  
porations we felt impelled to write to  
the Republic asking a correction. In  
Wednesday's Republic the following  
appears:

### A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the Republic—In  
your article relative to expenses in  
congressional race, you say John H.  
Reppy, defeated candidate, etc.,  
Thirteenth District expended \$1,908.25,  
which includes filing fees. Inasmuch  
as this is just \$1,800.00 in excess of  
amount reported and in excess of  
amount spent, I would thank you to  
make the correction.

JOHN H. REPPY.

Hillsboro, Mo., Nov. 28.  
We do not, however, wish to reply  
to the charge of slush fund made by  
the Jefferson Democrat. Our reply  
to that article will be a suit against  
our contemporary for libel and if he  
or any other man can show that we  
ever got a cent from a Trust or Trust  
Company, or Corporation, as a con-  
tribution toward election purposes,  
he and they will be given an oppor-  
tunity to do so. If they cannot, and  
we know, and they know they cannot,  
then it will be up to the court and  
jury to say whether it is any damage  
to a man's reputation to charge him  
with a crime as is imputed by the  
article.

### A Regular Sahara.

DURHAM, N. C.—The executive com-  
mittee of the Anti-Saloon League of  
this state is preparing to introduce a  
bill into the next Legislature which  
will make it a crime for any resident  
of the State to have any sort of liquor  
in his possession or in his home. It  
will not be necessary to show that  
the citizen attempted to give away to  
his friends or to sell the liquor. The  
very fact that he has it in his pos-  
session or in his home will be sufficient  
to send him to the penitentiary.  
Therefore the new bill will be the  
most drastic ever offered for pas-  
sage. The present prohibition law of  
North Carolina is extreme in its pro-  
visions, but there is said to be more  
bootlegging in the state than in any  
other dry state. It is in the hope of  
destroying this bootlegging and the  
keeping of blind tigers that the Anti-  
Saloon League will work hard for the  
passage of the new bill.

Taken Up—At my farm two miles  
east of Ironton, November 29th, a red  
steer, year old past. No marks. Own-  
er can have same by paying ex-  
penses. Wm. Drew.

### John P. Gordon.

From Daily Mail, Nevada, Mo., Nov. 26:

"The people of Missouri will re-elect  
John P. Gordon State Auditor in 1916.  
He should have no opposition in the  
primary, for he is stronger to-day  
than ever before with the voters. The  
people know a good thing when they  
have it and are slow to let loose.  
John Gordon has stood by the tax  
payers and saved money for the state  
every day in the year. Always on the  
job, always at his desk, nothing gets  
by this watch dog of the treasury. He  
has saved more than \$800,000 in prun-  
ing illegal and padded accounts  
against the state, the people like this  
way of doing business. He has saved  
more than \$750,000 in the collection  
of collateral inheritance tax. The  
people like this kind of service. There  
is no way to measure the enormous  
amount he saved the tax payers in  
preventing Gov. Hadley's attempt to  
increase taxes. Missouri never had a  
more painstaking, careful and ac-  
commodating official than this man.  
He will be re-elected but should be  
without any opposition.

### War Weary.

The obligation that rests upon de-  
cent newspapers to tell the truth is  
ever a sacred and responsible one. At  
no time should it be more honored in  
observance than during the continua-  
tions of the tragedy that is being en-  
acted upon the European continent.  
A period like the present stiffens the  
demand for veracity made by a public  
that takes journalism seriously.  
Right-minded people have wearied  
of the unending procession of tales of  
horror, cruelty and destruction. They  
are eager, even anxious, to address  
themselves to the constructive policies  
of peace. The distorted perspective  
presented them by many newspapers  
gives them just offense. The plain  
truth is, the reading public is sick and  
tired of the montony of the war diet  
served up to them.

Yet how many sensational news-  
papers disregard their duty to their  
readers, and careless of their obli-  
gation, deliberately invent horrors for  
the sole purpose of claiming supremacy  
in the publication of exclusive news.

Never in the history of the news-  
paper has Truth been so carelessly  
handled.

No wonder the reading public is  
weary of "war news."  
So are we.

### Mann News.

We have been having some awful  
rainy weather for the past few  
weeks.

Mr. Ralph Standley visited Mr. Will  
Thompson Sunday.

Miss Lucille Thompson visited Miss  
Edna Standley last Thursday.

Miss Lucille Thompson spent last  
Tuesday night with Miss Stella  
Thompson.

Several of the young folks called  
on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond last  
Wednesday night.

The young folks here attended  
prayer meeting at Pleasant Valley  
Church last Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Thompson spent Sunday  
with Miss Maggie Campbell.

Mr. Lloyd Standley made a trip to  
Mann Wednesday.

Mr. Burdette Nipper is working for  
Mr. Hochstetler.

On Thanksgiving, November 26,  
Mr. Arthur Bond and Miss Edna Mc-  
Clurg were united in marriage in  
Ironton. Mr. Ralph Standley and  
Miss Gertrude Thompson were the  
attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Bond are  
very popular in the social set. The  
bride is a beautiful young lady. The  
groom is the son of Mr. S. Bond.  
They will reside near here. We wish  
them every happiness.

Mr. Steadwine has been visiting in  
the neighborhood.

Miss Lucille Thompson spent last  
Sunday with Miss Florence Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson spent  
Thanksgiving with friends in Arcadia.

A crowd from the Cedar Grove  
School attended Teachers' Meeting  
Saturday night. Enjoyed it very  
much.

Miss Ruby Farmer visited her aunt  
in Bellevue last Saturday night. She  
had a fine time.

Mr. Elmo Campbell took Miss  
Florence Bond home from Bellevue  
Saturday night.

Mr. Harry Thompson is breaking a  
mule to the buggy so he can buggy  
ride on Sunday afternoons.

Miss Thelma McClurg has not been  
going to school on account of sick-  
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell spent  
the day Thanksgiving with Mr. and  
Mrs. J. L. McClurg. Had a fine time.  
December 8th. SNOOKS.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidneys  
and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel,  
cures diabetes, weak and lame backs,  
rheumatism, and all irregularities of  
the kidneys and bladder in both men  
and women. Regulates bladder  
troubles in children. If not sold by  
your druggist, will be sent by mail or  
receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is  
two months' treatment, and seldom  
fails to perfect a cure. Send for testi-  
monials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive  
Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by drug-  
gists.—Adv.



## CHRISTMAS!

We have on Display a Large  
Line of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:  
Presents for Everybody—Pres-  
ents for the Babies, Boys, Girls,  
Middle-Aged and Old. Come see  
our SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of

## Christmas Coods!

Space is too limited to enumerate the various articles for Christmas, but  
a look in at our Store will convince you that Santa Claus has surely visited B.  
N. Brown's at Ironton. Besides the regular Christmas Presents, we have a fine  
stock of Substantial Presents, such as Shoes, Clothing, Overcoats, Ladies' and  
Children's Coats, Sweaters, Gloves, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Caps and many  
other articles which will make a Present of Solid Worth this Christmas.



## A Splendid Line of Clothing

OUR "GOLD BOND" SUITS ARE ALL GUARANTEED.

WE have our Clothing made in the East,  
the Home of Good Clothing.

MEN'S SUITS—\$3.50, 4.00, 5.55, 6.50, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 10.00,  
12.00, 15.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50.

BOYS' SUITS—\$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.10, 2.25, 2.40, 2.50,  
3.00, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 8.25, 9.00.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

BOYS' LONG PANTS—75c, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00,  
2.25, 2.50, 5.00.

MEN'S PANTS—90c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25,  
2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 3.90, 4.25, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00.

With Every Suit of Boys' or Men's Clothing  
we give a Pair of Suspenders or Belt.

## UNDERWEAR.

We have now on sale a  
Big Display of "Monarch" Underwear.

Ladies' Vests, 25c, 50c.  
Ladies' Pants, 25c, 50c.  
Ladies' U. Suits, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50.  
Child's Vests, 20c, 25c, 35c.  
Child's Pants, 20c, 25c, 35c.  
Child's Union Suits, 25c, 50c, 60c.  
SPECIAL—Fleece-Lined Suits, 85c.

Boys' Shirts, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c.  
Boys' Drawers, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c.  
Boys' Union Suits, 25c, 50c, 60c.  
Men's Union Suits, \$1.00.  
Men's Drawers, 45c and 50c.  
Men's Shirts, 45c and 50c.

## CLOAKS

INFANTS'—\$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25,  
2.50, 2.75, 3.00.  
CHILD'S—\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.90,  
2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50,  
4.00, 4.50.  
MISSSES'—\$2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50,  
4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00.  
LADIES'—\$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50,  
7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00.  
SPECIAL PRICE on two or more Cloaks,  
on two or more Overcoats, Coat  
and Cloak, or Suit and Overcoat.

## SHOES

We have Fine, Medium, Heavy Shoes—  
a Shoe for each Member of the Family.

Ladies' Shoes. \$1.25, 1.35, 1.40, 1.50,  
1.60, 1.75, 2.00 to 3.50.  
Misses' Shoes. \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.45,  
1.50, 1.60, 1.75 to 2.80.  
Men's Shoes. \$1.50, 1.60, 1.65, 1.75,  
2.00, 2.10, 2.35 to 4.00.  
Boys' Shoes. \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50,  
1.60, 1.80, 1.85, to 3.00.  
Infants' Shoes. 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and  
\$1.00.

## OVERCOATS.

BOYS'—\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00.  
MEN'S—\$4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.75, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, to 12.00.



## SHIRTS

We have the Largest Display  
of Shirts in Ironton.

DRESS SHIRTS.  
WORK SHIRTS.

WOOL SHIRTS.

Dress Shirts—50c, 75c, \$1 to 1.50.

Work Shirts—50c, 75c.

Wool Shirts—\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50,  
1.75.

The Shirts we handle are well  
known Ferguson-McKinney.—  
All these Shirts are guaranteed.

## IRONTON, MO. B. N. BROWN.

### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Coopera-  
tive Observer at Ironton, Iron County,  
Mo., for the week ending Tuesday,  
December 8, 1914:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temp'ture Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
Wednesday.....	2	52	44	.35
Thursday.....	3	44	40	1.12
Friday.....	4	40	38	.15
Saturday.....	5	42	37	
Sunday.....	6	45	40	.10
Monday.....	7	48	40	.10
Tuesday.....	8	43	38	

Note.—The precipitation includes  
rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and  
is recorded in inches and hundredths.  
Ten inches of snow equal one inch of  
rain. "T" indicates trace of precipi-  
tation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Naturally.  
A woman is generally sufficiently  
concoited to think her husband must  
really be a superior sort of man or she  
wouldn't have married him.

Daily Optimistic Thought.  
When one door shuts a hundred  
open.

Thanksgiving turkeys do not seem  
to be very plentiful.

### Earliest Riser Among Birds.

The earliest riser of the bird family  
is the greenfinch, which sometimes  
begins to sing at one o'clock on a sum-  
mer morning.

I have a few Hereford Bulls for  
sale—aged 6 to 9 months.  
J. H. LONG, Bellevue, Mo.

### SHERIFF'S SALE AS TRUSTEE.

Whereas, Theodore Schuchwerk and Maria  
Schuchwerk, his wife, by their certain deed of  
trust, dated the 21st day of July, 1914,  
and duly recorded in the office of the Re-  
corder of Deeds, for the County of Iron and  
State of Missouri, in Book 67, at page 47,  
conveying to Edgar R. Hammel, trustee,  
the following described real estate, situate  
in the County of Iron and State of Missouri,  
to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter of  
section thirty, township thirty-two, range  
three east, containing eighty acres, more or  
less;  
Which conveyance was made to said  
trustee in trust to secure the payment of  
four (4) certain promissory notes fully de-  
scribed therein; and, further, that said  
property, lands and tenement buildings  
would be kept occupied and securely in-  
sured in a reliable insurance company or  
insurance companies against loss by fire or  
tornado in sums not less than two thousand  
dollars each, to secure the holder of said  
notes against loss; and it is further stipulat-  
ed in said deed of trust that if default be  
made in keeping said property insured  
against fire and tornado for the benefit and  
security of the holder of said notes, that

each and every of said notes shall then be-  
come due and payable at the option of the  
holder of said notes; and,

Whereas, said property has been aban-  
doned by said first parties, thereby can-  
celling the insurance then in force on said  
property and creating a condition whereby  
said property is not and cannot be insured;  
and,

Whereas, the legal holder of said notes  
elects and declares that default has been  
made in the payment of the principal and  
interest due on said notes, and directs the  
trustee, Edgar R. Hammel, to proceed to  
advertise said above described property for  
sale as required under the terms of said  
deed of trust;

And, whereas, on the 7th day of Decem-  
ber, 1914, the said Edgar R. Hammel,  
trustee, refused in writing to execute said  
trust, and application having been made to  
Hon. E. M. Dearing, Judge of the Circuit  
Court, did, on said 7th day of December,  
1914, duly appoint Wm. Blue, Sheriff of  
Iron County, Missouri, trustee, to carry out  
the terms and provisions of said deed of  
trust;  
Now, therefore, at the request of the legal  
holder of said notes, and in pursuance of  
the terms of said deed of trust, I, the un-  
derdesignated sheriff and trustee, will, on  
Monday, the 12th day of January, 1915,  
at the courthouse door, in the City  
of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri,  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the  
forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon,  
of that day, sell, at public vendue, the above  
described real estate and property to the  
highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said notes  
and the costs and expenses of this trust.  
WM. BLUE, Sheriff and Trustee.  
Ironton, Mo., Dec. 9, 1914.